

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Webinar, April 20th Highlights

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News & Updates

- DSHS Leadership wants to remind providers to keep requesting vaccines in VAOS by 5pm each Thursday for doses to be administered within 5-7 days of receipt. Emphasize with patients the importance of receiving 2nd doses, and do not turn anyone requesting 2nd doses away.

Hot Topics: 2nd Doses and Transfers

- Providers will automatically receive 2nd dose allocations for the number of doses that were originally received. If you need more 2nd doses, email Covid19VacShipments@dshs.Texas.gov
- If you received 1st Dose Allocations from a Transfer, work with the transferring provider to arrange a transfer of 2nd dose allocations once they become available.

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Considerations

- COVID-19 vaccines are NOT interchangeable. Interchanging vaccine products to complete a vaccination series is not recommended. A mixed series requires VAERS reporting, as it is considered an administration error. Find more information [here](#).

VAOS System Enhancements & Updates

- Our webinar presentation contains updated waste reason codes for reporting COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 vaccine waste in VAOS. Waste should only be reported if a dose or vial goes bad once it is within the provider's possession. You should also report wasted Adult Influenza Vaccines in VAOS.

ImmTrac2 and TDEM Reporting

- Report daily to ImmTrac2 and TDEM! Also, if Bamlanivimab (BAM) is administered for the treatment of mild to moderate coronavirus disease, it is required to be reported to ImmTrac2.

Provider Resources:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Resources \(training materials, videos\)](#)
- [ImmTrac2 User Training Site](#)
- [ImmTrac2 Forms and Documents](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment Information](#)
- [CDC Clinical Considerations for or Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- DSHS COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Help Desk: (877) 835-7750, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Email: COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov

Session Live Q&A:

- Can we use 1st dose allocations as 2nd doses?
- Do you have to wait for a transfer request to be approved before transferring the doses?
- How long does it take for DSHS to approve a transfer?
- How can we update contact information in VAOS?
- Do we need to report in both TDEM and ImmTrac2?
- Do we need to report waste in VAOS daily?
- How long is a Moderna vial good after puncture?



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